

Five Favorites Go Down in Successive Races at Jamaica—Ralco Scores in Montana Stake

Islip Stable Colt Affords Big Surprise

12-to-1 Shot Supplies One of Many Startling Upsets; Mars Cassidy Off Form

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The Islip Stable's four-year-old black colt Ralco won the Montana Handicap, at a mile and seventy yards, the feature event of yesterday's racing at the Jamaica track. Ralco was practically overlooked at the betting, for his price rose from 10 to 1 to 12 to 1. Yet he furnished only one of a number of startling surprises.

It certainly was a field day for the specialists. Five favorites in a row went down to ignominious defeat. The only choice to earn the trackbets was the Pelican Stable's two-year-old chestnut colt St. Maurice, in the closing dash of five furlongs.

This son of Zeus—Even Break proved himself the class of the field by stepping the five-eighths in one minute flat. This time was only three-fifths of a second away from the track record established by Royal Ensign, as a two-year-old, under 100 pounds, on May 19, 1917.

Starter Cassidy Off Form

But long before St. Maurice came the morning public had become heartily sick of the thought of favorites and steered clear of the Pelican Stable's good colt. The boys by this time were shouting at the moon to retrieve their shattered fortunes.

Indeed, there is little nourishment in playing favorites with Starter Mars Cassidy in his present form. Cassidy has been somewhat off color for several seasons, but never before he has been so bad and consistently bad as he has been this year to date. He appears to have no control over the jockeys or over his assistants, either.

It has been the custom of late for favorites to be left at the post repeatedly. The Jockey Club over to racing patronage to see that the starting is improved upon or rather corrected—and that immediately. At his own style, the walk-up, Cassidy is, or was, all that could be desired.

He should be allowed to utilize any system that will give best results. A continuation of the present deplorable starting conditions would drive every patron from the track before dog days by breaking one and all.

Through there had been three previous upsets the only one to be expected for Ralco's victory in the Montana Handicap, J. J. Hallenbeck's four-year-old filly, Lunetta, was considered such a good thing that she was literally the back of the board. This favorite was hampered down from 5 to 2 to 9 to 5. The sharpshooters could say nothing but "Lunetta." A few stragglers along with Whisk, but principally "on the limb."

This start, directly in front of the stands, was fair enough, by far the best of the day. Whisk was full of running and little favoring crowded him out in the lead in the run to the clubhouse turn. On the backstretch Jarvis Whisk along at his best and opened a lead of several lengths. The boy lost all chance of victory by letting his mount run himself to death in getting the pace. Whisk simply ran himself into the ground. He had nothing left when challenged in the stretch.

Fator Bides His Time

Laverne Fator, who had the leg up on Ralco, was meanwhile using far better tactics than was Jarvis. Fator rated back of the early pace and did not make his move until rounding the turn, when the favorite, Lunetta, showed signs of faltering. Lunetta had been burned out trying to run down Whisk. Fator moved up gradually with Ralco until, straightened in the stretch, he set out in earnest for the pace-maker. Lunetta checked it after three-quarters.

Coming to the outside of Whisk at the stretch turn, Ralco raced up to and past the faltering pace-maker at the eighth pole, and won going away. Night Raider came with a rush through the stretch, after being out in the first six furlongs, and beat Lunetta out of third money.

It was a bad start that beat Kate Brummel, favorite for the opening dash at five furlongs. The filly drew the outside position in a field of eleven and got away next to last. She had to race around the end field, but came like an express train through the stretch. She seemed poised the best. Happy Buxton, which won, saved ground on the turn, but was doing his best to stay off the challenge of Zenobia at the end. The last mentioned was weakly handled by Yeargin.

Care Free, the odds-on favorite of the second race at six furlongs, is possessed of a mean temper. He popped at the start and was practically left. Buxton rushed him up too quickly on the outside, making up about ten lengths in three furlongs. Though Carefree got away out in front, he tired badly in the stretch and Zenobia, never far from the race, had little difficulty in running him down.

Dunsandel, a 12 to 1 shot, won the third race. He was off flying and made a post a winning one. Beach Star, the heavily played favorite, was off badly on the rail position and suffered much interference. This choice never had a chance after the break.

Ararat and Sunny Jim were practically split favorites in the fifth race at six furlongs and the former won after chasing down Nessie. Sunny Jim was on the outside of the field of ground. Off badly he made up a lot of ground around the turn, but Mooney eased when he saw within his grasp of overheating the fast flying gelding of H. P. Whitney.

McRea and Kelly in Draw

After four postponements on account of rain, the Walker S. C. finally opened its outdoor arena last night. The main event between Sailor Joe Kelly and Al McRea was decided a draw by the referee. In the semi-final of ten rounds Roy McFarland was awarded the decision over Jack McFarland after a fast bout. Joe Fox outpointed Jack Elliott in the opening ten-rounder.

Racing Summaries

JAMAICA RACETRACK, MAY 20—WEATHER CLEAR; TRACK FAST

269 FIRST RACE—Claiming, for maiden two-year-olds; purse, \$1,234.16. Five furlongs. Post 2:17; off 2:22. Start poor; won driving; place same. Time, 1:51 1/5. Winner, 12 to 1, Dick Russell—Cynthia. Owner, John Dunlop. Trainer, C. Houston.

Index	Starter	W.	P.P.	St.	Q.	1/2	3/4	M.	Fin.	Jockey	Open	High	Close	Place	Sh.
269	Hager Buxton	112	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	Yeargin	10	12	10	10	10
270	Zenobia	109	10	5	4	4	4	4	4	Yeargin	4	4	4	4	4
271	Beach Star	119	4	10	4	4	4	4	4	Yeargin	4	4	4	4	4
272	St. Maurice	112	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	Yeargin	3	3	3	3	3
273	Happy Buxton	112	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	Yeargin	3	3	3	3	3
274	St. Maurice	112	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	Yeargin	3	3	3	3	3
275	Happy Buxton	112	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	Yeargin	3	3	3	3	3
276	St. Maurice	112	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	Yeargin	3	3	3	3	3
277	Happy Buxton	112	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	Yeargin	3	3	3	3	3
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295	Happy Buxton	112	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	Yeargin	3	3	3	3	3
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299	Happy Buxton	112	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	Yeargin	3	3	3	3	3
300	St. Maurice	112	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	Yeargin	3	3	3	3	3

270 SECOND RACE—For maidens three years old and upward; purse, \$1,234.16. Six furlongs. Post 2:47; off 2:52. Start poor; won driving; place same. Time, 1:54 1/5. Winner, 12 to 1, Dick Russell—Cynthia. Owner, John Dunlop. Trainer, C. Houston.

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271	Zenobia	109	10	5	4	4	4	4	4	Yeargin	4	4	4	4	4
272	Beach Star	119	4	10	4	4	4	4	4	Yeargin	4	4	4	4	4
273	St. Maurice	112	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	Yeargin	3	3	3	3	3
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271 THIRD RACE—For maidens three years old and upward; purse, \$1,234.16. Five furlongs. Post 3:17; off 3:22. Start poor; won driving; place same. Time, 1:51 1/5. Winner, 12 to 1, Dick Russell—Cynthia. Owner, John Dunlop. Trainer, C. Houston.

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